

pronotum straight but they are less divergent. In the new species the anterior end of the lateral margin of the pronotum is turned down. This is not true of *N. hoffmanni*. The male claspers are very different and the penultimate ventral abdominal segment of the female is relatively broad and therefore very different from *N. hoffmanni*.

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STUDIES AMONG THE COCCINELLIDÆ, No. 8

(COLEOPTERA)

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I have received two shipments of Coccinellidæ from Dr. A. Ogloblin of Argentina, South America. Among this material I find three new species, as follows:

***Stethorus ogloblini* Nunenmacher, n. sp.**

Form oval, subdepressed. Color black, shining; mouth parts, tibiæ and tarsi testaceous, femora black.

Head with a few scattered punctures. Pronotum densely and rather coarsely punctured; punctures of the elytra coarser; pubescence short and cinereous. Metacoxal plates short, not extending to the middle of the segment. Length 1 mm.; width 0.75 mm.

Type, female, in my collection. Type locality: Loreto Mision, Argentina, South America. Collected in 1936. A paratype in the collection of Dr. A. Ogloblin.

***Scymnus convexus* Nunenmacher, n. sp.**

Form oval, convex. Pronotal and elytral outline continuous.

Male: Color of head and pronotum light yellow, elytra fuscopiceous, legs and ventral segments testaceous, mesosternum and metasternum dark. Female: Head, pronotum and elytra fuscotestaceous; pronotal front and sides a little lighter; the elytra with a narrow dark margin; legs and ventral surface testaceous throughout.

Head, pronotum and elytra densely, minutely punctured and invested with a short, fine whitish pubescence. Ventral surface minutely punctate. Length 1 mm.; width 0.75 mm. or slightly more.

Holotype, male and allotype, female, in my collection. Type locality: Est. Exp. Loreto, Argentina, taken March 6, 1936, by Dr. A. Ogloblin, who has a paratype.

*Convexus* belongs to Group C, of Dr. Horn's table of species which have the metacoxal line curving but not making a full arc.

DELPHASTUS ARGENTINICUS Nunenmacher, n. sp.

Form broadly oblong-oval, moderately convex. Color deep black, highly polished and subglabrous.

Male: Head and anterior angles of the pronotum, legs and last four ventral segments rufescent; epipleuræ black. Female: Head and pronotum black, with only the mouth-parts rufescent.

Head and pronotum with minute sparse punctures, those of the elytra still more widely spaced. Length 1.3 mm.; width 1 mm.

Type locality: Bella Vista Prov. Corriet, Argentina, June 14, 1936. A. M. B. collector. Argentina.

Type, male, in my collection. Two paratypes in the collection of Dr. A. Ogloblin.

*Argentanicus* comes close to *sonoricus* Casey, but the black epipleuræ will separate it from the latter species, in which the epipleuræ are rufescent.

*Scymnus quercus* described by me in the Pan-Pacific Entomologist, vol. X, p. 18, will have to be given a new name, as I overlooked *Scymnus quercus* Muls. (*Securipalpes*, p. 982, 1850. I now give my species the name *maderi* nom. nov.

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